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FROM: PM - Reginald Bartholomew

SUBJECT: September 19 MBB--Annotated Agenda

Following is the annotated agenda for the September 19 MBB.

1. US Policy Towards the New Turkish Government: You, Harold and Zbig will want to focus on the basic outline of our approach to the Turkish Government in the coming weeks and the advisability of possible visits by the JCS Chairman (we oppose) and Bob Komer (we favor). Background on this is at Tab 1.

2. Possible SNIE on Egypt: Zbig wants to discuss the utility of commissioning a SNIE on the risks to Egyptian stability and to Sadat's leadership which might be caused by our expanding relationship in the military/security field. I believe that preparation of such a SNIE would be useful but would have to be held closely and dealt with as particularly sensitive. Further background is at Tab 2.

3. Inter-American Naval Intelligence Conference: Without coordination with State, the Navy instructed its Naval Attaches in 13 Latin American countries including Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay to extend invitations to an Intelligence Conference in Norfolk this November. We have serious problems with this uncoordinated Navy action and believe Defense should either cancel the conference outright or, at a minimum postpone it until next year on the understanding that State will be consulted beforehand on participants and timing. Further background is at Tab 3.

4. PD-18 and the Five Year Defense Plan: This is a carry-over from last week's meeting. DOD tells us that Harold does intend to bring this up. Background is at Tab 4.

5. CW Modernization: In light of the Senate vote, Harold is expected to bore in on the need: (1) to move towards an Administration decision to modernize, and (2) to begin to "soften up" our Allies on this issue through early consultations. You should get Harold to stick with the present track (decision in /

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December after study completed). We need a mini-SCC to coordinate our interim strategy. With Allies, only cautious contacts make sense before we have thought our position through on this issue. Otherwise, we may only cause significant problems for ourselves with the FRG and others as well as complicate our CW use campaign against the Russians. Background is at Tab 5.

✓ 6. Libyan Aircraft Encounter: We need MBB decisions on how we handle the naval exercise scheduled to start tomorrow north of Libya in light of the Libyan intercept of our reconnaissance aircraft. This exercise involves both naval vessels and air presence below the Libyan claimed closing line across the Gulf of Sidra. We favor going ahead with the exercise in addition we need MBB guidance on whether and how we approach the Libyans and Syrians on the situation. Background is at Tab 6. (This item is included on the MBB agenda in the event it is not discussed at the breakfast.)

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